

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: SOVIET RECOVERY OF NASA/ONR SCIENTIFIC BALLOON

FOR NASA

REF: STATE 164161

1. IT WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE FOR NASA TO SEND SPECIALIST BEFORE WEEK OF SEPT 3 TO EXAMINE BALLOON EQUIPMENT AND SELECT SAVAGEABLE COMPONENTS FOR RETURN TO US. IF PROFESSOR VOGT IS UNABLE TO COME BEFORE THAT TIME, PERHAPS IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO SEND ONE OF HIS COLLEAGUES. KOZYREV OF INTERKOSMOS REPORTED AUGUST 20 THAT IT WOULD BE INCONVENIENT TO RETAIN THE EQUIPMENT UNTIL WEEK OF SEPT 3 BECAUSE INSTITUTE OF SPACE RESEARCH IS ASSIGNING NEEDED SPACE FOR ITS STORAGE AND IS ALSO PROVIDING GUARD TO ENSURE THAT NONE OF EQUIPMENT IS STOLEN. ON OTHER HAND, KOZYREV CONCEDED THAT IF NECESSARY, OF COURSE, CONTINUED STORAGE AND GUARDING WILL BE ORGANIZED.

2. WEEK OF SEPT 3 ALSO COINCIDES WITH CABINET-LEVEL VISIT TO EMBASSY.

3. WHEREAS PROPOSED TIME PERIOD IS ACCEPTABLE, BUT NOT IDEAL, TO BOTH SOVIETS AUTHORITIES AND EMBASSY, PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER

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EARLIER ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE.

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